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Miss Trenavan.....	2
J. C. Buckley.....	\$150
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Matthews & Kidney.....	100
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David McBean.....	50
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W. W. Brown.....	40
B. Ramsbottom.....	10
P. McLean.....	10
A. R. Goldsmith.....	20
M. Leggett.....	10
Dr. Farquharson.....	25
D. Young.....	5
E. A. Tudhope.....	5
P. Warner.....	10
E. Everson.....	1
Friend.....	2
V. Bashaw.....	5
R. Conn.....	1
Thos. Hanish.....	5
A. R. Tudhope.....	20
J. H. Wright.....	5
Mrs. A. R. Tudhope.....	10
Friend.....	1
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G. Moss.....	25
T. H. Beach.....	20
H. W. Trowdale.....	5
Miss Williams.....	3
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J. J. Aasgard.....	1
H. Dunn.....	25
W. H. James.....	5
F. McKay.....	10
E. Elder.....	20
Doris Kidney.....	5
Gordon Kidney.....	5
Marion Kidney.....	5
Mrs. W. T. Kidney.....	10
Miss Brereton.....	5

Total \$1,098
Amount over 5

Amount remitted to YMCA. \$1,101

Women's Institute Sale Sat., Dec. 22

The parcel post sale to be given by the ladies of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 3 o'clock sharp in W. H. James hardware store.

The parcels are being sent by numerous friends.

Home cooking will also be on sale and the ladies will serve tea during the afternoon.

The proceeds of this sale will be given to the Y.M.C.A. or Red Cross according to the decision of the members at our next meeting, Jan. 4th, 1918.

Everybody help in a good cause.

Remember the time and date—8 and 5 p.m. Xmas. day. Evelyn Nesbit and her son Russell Thaw in *Redemption* at the Opera House.

UNION GOVERNMENT WINS WITH OVER 40 MAJORITY

The Union Government as expected won the election Monday, and by a majority few anticipated, the latest reports making it 40 seats, not counting the soldiers votes.

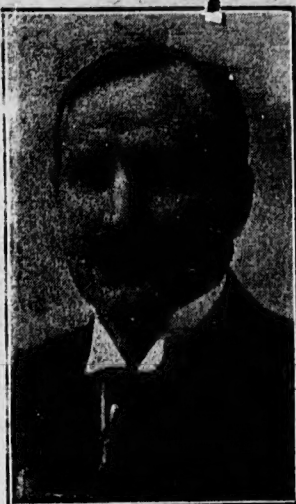
And, strange though it may appear, Western Canada now holds the balance of power in the Dominion. That is, from Manitoba west the new government has over 50 members and on any matter they unite they can dictate—perhaps, now the east will do some thinking.

However, the one great issue has been definitely decided and that was who the people of Canada were prepared to trust with the winning of the war, and there can be no doubt on that question henceforward. Then to that most desirable end let us trust all will unite and work faithfully; and for once forget politics, party and personality.

At the hour of going to press the reports received in Gleichen show the results by provinces as follows:

	Union	Liberal	Deferred	In Doubt
Prince Edward Island.....	3	4	..	..
Nova Scotia.....	3	9	2	..
New Brunswick.....	6	5	..	..
Quebec.....	3	62	..	..
Ontario.....	92	10	..	..
Manitoba.....	16	1	..	..
Saskatchewan.....	24	..	..	2
Alberta.....	8	..	..	1
British Columbia.....	12	..	..	..
Yukon.....	..	1	..	..
	186	91	3	3

In Alberta it is reported ten Unionists have been elected and only one Liberal, while one seat is in doubt; the doubtful one being our own constituency, Bow River. Here the reports received have been most unsatisfactory to all as it is still impossible to state for a certainty who will represent us. At present Jesse Gunge, the Liberal candidate, has a lead of about 36, but other reports give H. H. Halladay, Unionist, a majority. However, it seems the general opinion is that Mr. Halladay will be the final choice when the 23rd voters vote.



H. H. HALLADAY,
The Union Government Candidate
believed elected.

Below are the few returns received for this constituency which are really no indication as there are 173 polls here:

Rosebud.....	1	8	16	0
Millicent.....	0	8	15	0
Kirraldy.....	0	13	8	5
Brooks.....	2	12	65	1
Vulcan.....	43	99	52	1
Delia.....	18	33	68	0
Mecheche.....	1	25	11	2
Barons.....	7	3	9	1
Sichdale.....	..	31	22	3
Champion.....	22	8	11	0
Standard.....	12	15	12	0
Rockyford.....	6	15	12	0
Morrin.....	16	34	31	0
Alestin.....	19	4	7	0
Wayne.....	4	37	38	13
Gleichen.....	43	109	112	4
Blind Creek.....	..	12	11	0
Namaka.....	..	..	22maj	..
Bassano.....	..	..	46maj	..
Shatto.....	..	16maj	..	..
O'Tott.....	..	13maj	..	..
Wm. Hill.....	..	15maj	..	..
Majorville.....	..	18maj	..	..
MacGregor.....	..	16maj	..	..
Drumheller.....	..	..	72maj	..
Hanna.....	..	..	86maj	..
Cluny.....	..	..	10maj	..
Ouelletteville.....	1	44	9	0

Balzy Chinook.

Namaka Red Cross Bazaar Realizes \$200

The Red Cross bazaar and dance on Friday resulted in over \$200 being handed over to the Red Cross funds. This meant plenty of hard work for the ladies who took the active part. Several of them were on duty in the hall from 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon until 3 a.m. Saturday morning.

A turkey auctioned by D. Y. Arnett brought \$38, but the purchasers helped the cause by returning the turkey to be auctioned again. A. Montgomery was first purchaser at \$9.50 and about 6 others followed him by returning the bird.

Music for the dancing was provided by Mrs. Bell, Mrs. McKinnon Messrs. J. P. Lawrie, C. Thompson, L. Aitkens, A. Gibson W. S. and W. McKinnon.

Next week there will be no issue of The Call as it is impossible to obtain extra printers and we want to catch up with job printing and send out all our accounts due. The price of newspaper has taken another advance and we will have to insist on all paying in advance from now on. Furthermore, as we have not the time to spare, on February 1st all accounts due will be given to an agency for collection. Take this kindly for everything used in printing has increased so much that we have no alternative.

Gleichen is to have a real Christmas treat, in fact two of them—afternoon at 3 and evening at 8 o'clock in the Opera House. When Evelyn Nesbitt and her son Russell Thaw will appear in "Redemption" with special music. The story of "Redemption" is a wonderful moral lesson fearlessly drawn from the heart of a great tragedy, and is a photodrama that ranks as one of the most elaborate and best productions ventured during the present vogue of mighty film ventures.

Pierrot Show a Success

The Pierrot show, farce and dance last Friday evening proved to be one of the very best amateur performances ever staged in Gleichen, a number of those taking part showing exceptional ability which was readily acknowledged.

The performance did not get underway until nine o'clock, by which time the hall was well filled by an appreciative audience, in fact it is seldom the Opera House contains a larger crowd than it did that night.

Several very pretty tableaux, which the various shaded lights assisted materially in showing to advantage. This was followed by a chorus of 14 Pierrots intermingled with a number of solos that were heartily encored. These artists were introduced with mystic names but really were:

Miss Brereton, Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, Miss Gooderham, Miss Millar, Mrs. J. A. McArthur, Mr. B. Ramsbottom, Miss Scown, Miss White, Miss Williams, Miss Young, Mrs. McKay and Mr. Cressman.

"Poppleton's Predicament" was a title of a very funny little farce, that created great amusement in which each of the performers seemed peculiarly adapted for their several parts. The cast of characters were:

Mr. Peter Poppleton, "A Rich Bachelor", Mr. James Cameron.
Mr. Arthur Hardup, "His Nephew", Mr. F. J. Galt.
Thomas, "Poppleton's man-servant", Mr. H. D. McKay.
Fanny Hardup, "Walking Lady", Mrs. James Cameron.
Mrs. Trapem, "Old Woman", Mrs. Burke.
Mrs. Walker, Miss Young.
Miss Jemima Singleton, "Chambermaid", Miss Miller.
Miss Georgiana Sparks, Miss Scown.
Mrs. Handy, "Poppleton's Housekeeper", Miss White.

The proceeds are to go towards the repairs and thorough renovation just completed in St. Andrew's Church. The net proceeds were \$167.30.

Quite a number of Gleichenites went to Calgary Monday afternoon to hear the election returns.

The raffish of the horse given the Red Cross by W. H. McPhee will be held in the Opera House Saturday night after the picture show.

The Red Cross acknowledges with thanks a donation of \$15 from Mr. Glen House.

David Robertson died at his farm at Queenstown on Tuesday, the remains being shipped to Calgary yesterday, where the funeral will be held today.

Buy your Xmas goods at Gaudaur's.

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\$25 Reward—For the conviction of the thief who stole two grey geese and a white gander on the night of Dec. 18 from E. Griesbach's farm, purchased for breeding purposes. Apply at The Call office or to Mrs. Richardson, Gleichen.

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Xmas. Specials

All broken lines of Xmas. stock will be cleaned up on Saturday and Monday. Our sale tables will be chuck full of many odds and ends that will make most suitable gifts.

Ladies linen embroidered handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c.

Ladies assorted embroidered handkerchiefs worth up to 25c. clearing at 15c each.

Cushion tops clearinn at half price.

7 only women's winter coats for \$15 each.

Ladies high top black kid shoes \$6 each.

Children's felt slippers 75c.

Grocery Department Xmas. Specials

Jap Oranges	Fancy Boxes Chocolates	Cluster Raisins	Bananas
Figs	Grape Fruit	Nuts	Dates
Grapes	Pears	Xmas candles	Mince Meat
Fresh Tomatoes	Apples	Xmas Mixed Candies	Olives
Plum Pudding	Cranberries	Fruit cake	

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Most elaborate costumes and best singing and dancing chorus on tour.

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(Continued.)

"We'd better decide what you are to ask," said Hilda.

"That's simple," observed Parminter. "He's to leave the side door unfastened that night until half-past two in the morning, and to see that it will open without noise—eh?"

"Yes. That would do," answered Hilda. "That would be capital."

"You only want to go into the study?" asked Parminter. "Nowhere else?"

"Nowhere else. Of course, once inside the house I can find my way to the study blindfolded," replied Hilda.

"And you won't want to turn on any great light, or to do anything that would attract attention?"

"Nothing. If you can arrange matters, I shall come and go so quietly that nobody will ever know—not even Jarvis, if he'll keep within his own room."

Parminter made a suggestive movement of her right hand.

"You'd better give me some money for him," she said quietly.

Hilda had anticipated some such demand as this, and had taken the precaution to provide herself with a certain amount in banknotes. She crossed over to her bureau and unlocked a drawer.

"Remember, Parminter," she said, "with a business-like determination, 'the cheaper you get him the better for yourself.'"

Parminter's grim smile came into being again.

"All the same," she said, "I'd better be provided. Jarvis knows the market, and he's a good business as well as anybody."

"And, like you, I'll have to be a once-and-for-all transaction," said Hilda. "I'm not going to be black-mailed by either you or him. Remember, you'll be accomplices."

"I'm remembering everything," replied Parminter, "and I wouldn't have anything to do with it if I didn't know that so long as I square Jarvis, it can be done easily."

Hilda counted out some banknotes and passed them over.

"You ought to have quite enough there," she said, eyeing the maid.

"Quite enough—ample!"

Parminter also counted the notes, fingering them as a bird of prey might let its talons pick and tear amongst some tit-bits which it ardently desired but must first trifle with.

"We'll see," she said. "I'll do my best. He's not unreasonable, Jarvis; but, of course, he's the right to make the most of a good opportunity. I'll do what I can with him. And, now—"

"she thrust the notes away into some safe corner of her attire and turned to Hilda with a sinister eagerness—what about me?"

Hilda faced the inevitable.

"Well, how much?" she asked with an assumption of carelessness.

"Bear in mind what I said. There'll be nothing afterwards."

"Quite so," said Parminter. "So I must have my price settled. I want five hundred pounds, Mrs. Tressingham."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Hilda. "That's robbery."

"That's my price," said Parminter calmly. "As to robbery, I don't know what you want in that study, and it doesn't concern me. But I've a pretty good idea that you're after some of those government papers, and that you can very well afford to pay me for helping you. And as I said before, my price is five hundred pounds—not one penny less, Mrs. Tressingham."

"I've done a good deal for you, Parminter, one way and another," said Hilda, "and it's an extortionate price."

"Maybe," replied Parminter, "but it's just what you deserve."

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To Be Checked Under Regulations By U. S. Food Administration

The hoarding of food is to be checked under regulations about to be issued by the U. S. food administration in connection with its system of licensing will be permitted to "keep on hand or have in possession or under control, by contract or other arrangements, at any time, any food commodities in a quantity in excess of the reasonable requirements of his business for use or sale by him during the period of 60 days" or to "sell or deliver to any person any food commodities if the licensee knows, or has reason to believe that such a sale or delivery will give such a person a supply in excess of his reasonable requirements for use or sale by him during the period of sixty days next succeeding such sale or delivery." With respect to some commodities the limit is fixed at 30 days supply.

Exceptions are made of commodities which are produced in great abundance at certain seasons, such as fruits, vegetables, fish, poultry, eggs, dairy products, cotton seed products and others. These may be held in sufficient quantities to meet reasonable requirements throughout the period of scant or no production.

Sales in excess of 60 days supply may be made for the use of the United States government or allies, for cities and state governments.

It is also provided that for seedling purposes food commodities may be stored longer than 60 days if notice is sent to the food administration.

No licensee will be prevented from having on hand less than a carload of any commodity and in addition a carload in transit.

These rules will not affect the validity of contracts made in good faith prior to October 15, but the licensee will be required to give the food administration copies of all such contracts which will not be fully performed on January 1, and on the latter date further action in regard to such contracts will be considered.

Raising of Root

Seeds in Canada

Can Be Successfully Grown and Net a Good Profit

In 1915 Canada imported a total of 1,927,313 pounds of turnip seed, and 1,056,069 pounds of mangel and beet seed. The total value of these seeds was \$1,508,735 pounds and the import of mangel and beet seed to 636,797 pounds; and for 1917 the figures stand 291,379 for turnip seed and 891,677 pounds for mangel and beet seed. This means that Canada imported a total of these most important farm seeds, in the years of 1916 and 1917, which falls short of the import of 1915 alone of roughly the million pounds. It should be added that practically every pound of field root seed used in this country is of European origin.

In 1915 the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa raised, from a field about 11-2 acres, a first-class mangel seed crop at the rate of about 1,150 pounds of seed to the acre. Mangel seed was produced at the Experimental Farm at Agassiz, B.C., at the rate of 2,100 pounds per acre, at the Experimental Station at Lennoxville, Que., at the rate of 1,150 pounds per acre and at the Experimental Station at Kentville, N.S., at the rate of 2,100 pounds per acre. The same year the Experimental Station at Lennoxville, Que., raised swede turnip seed at the rate of close to 1,250 pounds to the acre.

But what about the profit? Does it pay the grower to raise that kind of crop? As an answer, it may be stated that there was, according to records kept, a net profit of about \$80 per acre from the mangel seed crop at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, in 1915. And this in spite of the fact that the men handling the crop were quite unfamiliar with the same.

The Colonel and the Mosquitoes

A man went to Louisiana on a visit to a certain Colonel there. It was bedtime when he arrived at the house, and as it happened there were no mosquito curtains to his bed, he suffered severely all night long.

When the following morning the negro servant came into the room with water and towels, the unhappy victim asked why there were no mosquito curtains in his room.

"Doesn't the Colonel have any in his rooms?" he finally inquired.

"No, sah," replied the negro.

"Well, how on earth can he stand it?" said the visitor.

"Well, sah," came the reply, "I reckon 's he jes' dis way. In de night de night de Colonel's mos' benly so 'toxicated dat he don't pay 'tention to de skeeters; an' in de las' part ob de night de skeeters is genly so 'toxicated dat dey don't pay 'tention to de Colonel."—Philadelphia Press.

Manitoba Goes to Montana for Sheep

The Manitoba government officials, not being able to buy enough sheep in Ontario at the stockyards, are going to Montana for them, the import duty being taken off in order to get them in.

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Food Drive for 1918

Need for Greater Production Is Pressing and Must Be Met

One of the important tasks before Hon. Mr. Crerar, the new minister of agriculture, is the carrying out of a still more progressive production campaign. Already our neighbors to the south are booming the 1918 task. The farmers of the United States are called on to speed up and produce a good deal more than they have been doing. "The additional food," says an American authority, "is needed for our armies at home and abroad and for the armies of our allies. It is America's business to feed them. Thus, food becomes as essential to the winning of the war as gunpowder and bullets, and the government has started to mobilize the country's agriculture. It proposes to complete as quickly as it can the county agent system, by putting both a man and a woman county agent in every farming county in the nation. Already fifteen hundred men agents and a few women are at work in various states."

"The men agents will furnish expert advice on getting everything possible out of unimproving land. They will have information on the co-operative use of machinery and on co-operative marketing. The women experts will organize the farm women into canning clubs, devise plans for social groups, and help in the home life more attractive and efficient."

"Government experts realize that the withdrawal of man power from industries and the farm to the war is going to make labor-saving machinery more important than ever. The South must have a practical cotton picking machine to take the place of the half million negroes who have come North to munition factories and other work. A million horses more will go to war and a half million more will take their place."

Writing in *Judicious Advertising*, Mr. F. H. Higgins points out that United States farmers must raise more wool. The world's wool reserve has been used up by the millions of men in the war. New England is especially adapted for sheep raising. It might be filled with sheep again as it was seventy years ago. The cut-over timber lands of Wisconsin and Michigan alone would produce as many sheep as the entire country now raises. The South could carry as many more sheep."

These plans are being worked out by United States government experts. Agriculture in the United States is facing the greatest crisis of its history, and of development that agriculture has ever known in its history. For the need is great and this need is going to force the greatest possible efficiency. Shall we not face our problems with even more vigor than in the past? It is for the new minister to lead the way.—From the *Winnipeg Tribune*.

CUTICURA HEALS VERY ITCHY SCALP

Burning Kept Her Awake Nights. Hard Lumps Came Then Turned to Scales.

"My scalp began by being very itchy and burning. I kept me awake nights it was so bothersome. First there would come little hard lumps and when I scratched them they would turn to flaky scales and dry."

"I got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They gave instant relief and in a week I was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Alfred Berthelotte, Ed River Crossing, N. B., February 11, '16.

Most skin troubles might be prevented by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for every-day toilet purposes.

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Food in Berlin

Nauseating Concoctions Used as Food in the German Capital

Increasing price and deteriorating quality are the characteristics of food in Berlin, as described by an American writer, recently a resident of the German capital, in the *Atlantic Monthly*. Here are some items on the Berliner's bill of fare: Mussel sausage—"a terrible concoction of ground mussels and spices"; dried sea lion's meat, made in a stew—"after one or two attacks of nausea people came to like the concoction"; a filled vacuum brand containing five per cent. sawdust and five per cent. flour ground from straw; crows and scagulls—"considered great delicacies"; horseflesh at 60 cents a pound; rancid Danish butter at \$2 a pound; slightly tuberculous beef—"rigid inspection is a thing of the past"; barley, acorns and carrots for coffee—"there has been no coffee in the market for the past two years." Rice costs \$2 a pound; toilet soap \$2 a cake; and milk has been so scarce that "in the past year a cow has been an honored member of more than one palatial residence, leading a pampered existence in the courtyard."

Lady—I'm afraid you don't like my good man.

Truman—How kind, I lady, secin' it killed me pore wife?

Reflex of Good

Prices for Produce

Some Indications of Western Canada's Prosperity This Year

After a careful study of available statistical matter, a *Winnipeg newspaper* estimates that the cash returns which will be received by the farmers of Manitoba this year for their crop and produce will be between sixty-five and seventy-five millions greater than last year's. The largest increase is in the wheat crop, which in 1916 is estimated to have yielded \$67,225,588, while a conservative estimate for the present year shows that the wheat crop in Manitoba should yield \$199,239,760, or nearly \$153,000,000 more than in 1916. The latter estimate is based upon the price of \$2.05 per bushel, which in view of the fact that the wheat is grading high, seems a very fair basis for an estimate. The acreage in wheat this year is not so great as in 1916, but the average yield per acre is almost seven bushels more.

While the oat crop is not so good this year as in 1916, the estimated yield being lower despite an increased acreage, the increased price will make the value of the oat crop exceed last year's by more than five million dollars.

Dairy products will show a marked increase, and although it is yet too early to estimate the total cash receipts for butter, cheese, milk and cream, it seems safe to say that the increase will be considerably more than \$5,000,000. Last year dairy products were valued at \$4,483,614. Manitoba butter continues to be in great demand, and the Montreal market in particular, is bidding for every pound it can get. More than eighty cars of Manitoba creamery butter have been shipped east this year, and as each car represents \$9,000 in cash, it is easy to realize the importance of the export butter industry to this province, which a few years ago was importing the larger part of its own requirements.

Equal conditions exist in Saskatchewan and Alberta. No better indication of the general prosperity of the west can be given than is afforded by the present state of the banking business. Winnipeg, which may be termed the gateway of the west, has stepped into the second place in the bank clearing returns of the Dominion, running Montreal very close.

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Sale of School Lands

Some Remarkably High Prices are Obtained This Year

Judging from eagerness of farmers in Western Canada to secure more land, next year should see a large increase in the acreage under cultivation. Thanks to the high prices they are obtaining for their products, farmers have now more money than ever they had before, and many are availing themselves of present conditions to increase the size of their holdings. During the last few days a number of sales of school lands have taken place at various points in Saskatchewan, School lands, it may be explained, consist of parcels of land which have been reserved in nearly every township in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and originally comprised approximately one-eighth of the entire area of the three provinces. They are administered by the Dominion government in trust, with the object of establishing a fund for educational purposes, the highest price per acre paid from time to time at public auction, subject to a certain upset price.

At the sales just held in Saskatchewan some remarkably high prices for wild land in Western Canada were obtained. For instance, at Nokomis, Saskatchewan, where the first of the series of sales took place, one parcel of 160 acres was sold for \$76 an acre. Other parcels were knocked down at \$70, \$67, \$50 and \$45 per acre. The total proceeds of this sale amounted to \$770,000. At the sale at Young, Saskatchewan, the total proceeds amounted to \$515,768 from 154 parcels sold. The highest price secured here was \$54 an acre for 160 acres near Viscount, Saskatchewan. At Morse, Saskatchewan, 155 parcels were disposed of for \$350,000, \$45 being the highest price per acre paid, while at Brownlee, Saskatchewan, 227 parcels sold realized \$838,000, the highest price per acre recorded being \$50.

Land buying has not been confined to school lands, however, nor have these been the only lands to sell at prices above the average. Profitable crops, together with the desire of farmers to do their bit by producing as much as possible, have created great activity in the land business generally, and several pieces of farm land have changed recently at what, for Western Canada, are high prices. As in a number of cases, these lands had hitherto been lying idle, and they are now being bought for farming purposes, their sale will result in greater production. Among some of the private sales recorded are 640 acres near Regina, Saskatchewan, at \$90 an acre; 160 acres near Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, at \$60 an acre; 800 acres near Radisson, Saskatchewan, for \$32,000; and 10,000 acres near Lethbridge, Alberta, for \$250,000.

Co-Operation in Live Stock Shipping

Co-operative Associations to Take up Shipping of Live Stock

With the object of encouraging agricultural co-operative associations to take up more extensively the shipping of live stock, the co-operative organizations branch of the department of agriculture of the province of Saskatchewan is issuing receipt and accounting forms for use in connection with the marketing of stock. These are based on the experience of associations carrying on this kind of work during recent years. The forms tend to simplify the business greatly and contain many labor-saving devices. They are accompanied by a bulletin explaining their use. One set, which is sufficient to record a whole year's business, is supplied free to every association engaged in live stock marketing, and afterwards they are to be supplied at cost, which will be in the neighborhood of \$5 per set.

Proved a Boomerang

In order to demonstrate to the public the achievements of their flying corps, the Germans recently decided to tour the country with one of the latest British aeroplanes which had fallen into their hands. But the result was hardly what they had anticipated. The inhabitants of the first towns in which the plane was shown were terrified rather than exhilarated. They said they had no idea that the enemy had such awful weapons and that it was quite obvious that the British would very soon be raiding German towns—a contingency too dreadful to contemplate.

No Petticoat Embarrassments

United States army officers whose wives persist in following them to France will be relieved of their commands and returned to the United States. The United States war department all along has opposed and indeed forbidden wives of officers accompanying their husbands to Europe. Many army women, however, desiring to be near at hand, have availed themselves of the privilege of enlistment in the American Red Cross, and have thus circumvented the department. This practice cannot be continued.

\$4,356 from Cucumbers

The department of agriculture of British Columbia has been officially notified by the proprietor of the Kill Kare Farm at West Summerland, British Columbia, that the cucumber yield from one and four-ninths of an acre filled 5,445 peach boxes and weighed approximately fifty-four tons. The selling price of the produce netted the grower an average of eighty cents per box, or a total of \$4,356.

Plans Mirrors to Blind Foe.

Invention Offered Is One of 10,000 Schemes to Help U.S. End War

Fifty new ways to end the war are proposed daily to the U.S. war department, for that many military inventions are submitted every twenty-four hours and nearly every inventor claims his device will revolutionize warfare. Ninety-nine out of 100 are discarded as impracticable in the war emergency, but for the sake of the possibilities in the one all are welcomed. Here are a few of the devices before the war department's board of ordnance and fortifications, which gives preliminary investigations to inventions.

Polished reflectors to throw sunlight into the eyes of the enemy and blind him; elaborate sling shots for throwing bombs; land torpedoes resembling small tractor engines to run across "No Man's Land" and explode in the enemy trench; aerial torpedoes to fly without a pilot; double shot connected by chains to entangle airplanes in the skies; self-propelling bombs resembling sky-rockets; sabres with pistol attached to the hilt, to inflict double wounds; coats of mail, like medieval armor, to make soldiers shed bullets like raindrops; hand grenades with trailer strings, the pulling of which causes explosion after the grenade lands in the enemy trench; centrifugal guns, which whirl bullets until they gain sufficient momentum and then feed them out in a steady stream; safety parachutes to allow aviators to drop from disabled machines; modernized catapults for hurling trench bombs and smoke bombs to be thrown by charging infantrymen a moment before the bayonets clash.

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Rural Planning And Development

A New Report on Problems of Vital and Current Interest in Canada

The latest report of the commission of conservation deals with the important subject of the planning and development of rural districts and small towns in Canada. It has been prepared by Mr. Thomas Adams, town planning adviser of the commission, who has made a close study of the problems of rural development in this country during the past three years, following twenty-five years experience in farming, land surveying and town planning in other countries.

The report deals comprehensively with the social conditions and tendencies in rural areas and the prevailing systems of land settlement and development. It indicates the rural problems requiring solution in order to secure the proper development and economic use of land for purpose of efficiency, health, convenience and amenity. The great injury which land development in Canada suffers, from speculation, neglect of public health and want of expert business administration of land settlement, is considered. Incidentally, the problem of returned soldiers is dealt with, and the connection between land development and such questions as taxation, unemployment, and high cost of living is clearly shown.

Having regard to the need for more attention being given to production in Canada; to the extent to which production is impaired by speculation in land, by neglect of public health, and by haphazard systems of development; to the importance of increasing the supply of human skill and energy and of capital derived from production instead of by borrowing; the problems dealt with in this report are of vital and current interest to the people of this country.

There are five appendices by competent authorities, and the concluding chapter gives an outline of proposals and makes general recommendations to cover the conditions as presented.

Shells Charged With Pepper

The possibility of using pepper shells was brought up in the British parliament recently, and caused some merriment, but Sir Desmond O'Callaghan, an expert on explosives thinks there is nothing unusual in the apparently ludicrous suggestion made to the war office that the shells used by our anti-aircraft guns should be filled with pepper instead of bullets. The inventor's idea was that the discharged pepper would blind the raider, cause him to sneeze and lose control of his machine.



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The Minister of Labor

From Railroad Telegrapher to Cabinet Minister Within a Year

The rise of Hon. Mr. Robertson from the ranks of labor to membership in the national cabinet is the most spectacular in the history of Canadian politics.

A year ago he was almost unknown beyond his own brotherhood of railway telegraphers, but Hon. Mr. Crothers found him and sent him upon a mission to Calgary, there to see what he could do in bringing to an end the deadlock between the Fernie miners and operators. At once he gained the confidence both of the men and the employers and succeeded in getting the parties to come to an agreement, thus ending a most disastrous situation.

The minister of labor was naturally well pleased with the success of his mission and saw the possibilities of much more good work. So when the time came to appoint new senators, he brought forward the name of Mr. Robertson, thus Mr. Robertson became the first representative of labor in the upper chamber. He is also the youngest member of that body. Now he finds himself a cabinet minister and evidently with a great future before him. "From railroad telegrapher to senator and then cabinet minister within a year" is something of a story. —Halifax Herald.

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Prohibition in Seattle

Happy Results of the Adoption of a Strict Policy

Prohibition does prohibit when the authorities in the state make a serious business of enforcing the law. Seattle's experience in connection with the adoption of prohibition has been so favorable that one of its daily papers, the Chronicle, has today opposed the proposal to make the state dry. It is very emphatically proclaiming the happy results of the adoption of a policy which it opposed. It is quoted as saying:

"This paper is ready at ten seconds notice to fight its best against any serious effort to repeal or cripple the prohibition law. For four months now Seattle has honestly tried prohibition; and it has prohibited. Not perfectly, but better than speed laws prohibit fast driving, or larceny laws prohibit theft."

Police records for the corresponding months of 1915 and 1916 shows as follows: January, 1915, 1,195 drunks; 501 vagrants; 441 disorders; 246; January 1 till May 1, 1916—drunks, 154; vagrants, 128; disorders, 89. The county jail has 100 cells to let that had tenants a year ago, and the Poor Farm has lost one-fourth of its boarders.

Add to this that unemployment is less, destitution is less, crime is less than twelve months ago; divorces are fewer; collections are better; dives have closed; white slaves are not to be found; burglaries and hold-ups have dwindled; the panhandler has vanished; grocers, clothing merchants, and shoe dealers report gains in business, ranging from five to thirty-five per cent; new business blocks are built; the banks hold millions more in deposits than they held last year; and hotel men who at that time were near panic over the coming of the new law are wearing smiles as they turn surplus guests away.

If prohibition can be enforced in such cities as Seattle or Kansas City, Kansas, it can be enforced anywhere, and yet some people pretend that it can't be enforced in large cities in Ontario. The fact is that when business men find the great increase in business that follows prohibition they will not stand to be robbed of their property any longer by the beer and whiskey venders.—H. Arnot, M. B., M. C. P. S.

Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic

Through lack of consideration of the body's needs many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to endure until they become chronic, filling days and nights with suffering. To these a course of Parmed's Vegetable Pills is a recommended, sure and speedy way to regain health. These pills are especially compounded to combat dyspepsia and the many ills that follow in its train, and they are successful always.

Fire Loss in Saskatchewan

Arthur E. Fisher, superintendent of insurance for the province of Saskatchewan, reports fire losses in his province during 1916 as \$1,538,192. Property destroyed included 178 barns, 14 churches, 488 dwellings, 31 grain elevators, 37 granaries, 27 hotels, 54 general stores, 36 stables and 11 warehouses.

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Capital and Labor

Get men with common interests constantly together, and whether they are of the management class or of the working class they will discover in one another much to respect, much even to love. We shall never reach a true sense of co-operation between those who direct and those who work with their hands and eyes until both these essential classes to industrial production meet face to face on the basis of frank human intercourse, until they lay bare their hearts to one another.—Fortnightly Review.

The Saskatoon "Star" says: "There is a dispute between the C. P. R. and the conductors. Just what the point of difference is, is not yet known, but those conversant with railway matters say that the company is demanding a share of the fares."



Grain Yields of The Prairie Provinces

Preliminary Estimate Completed by the Census and Statistics Office

According to the preliminary estimate compiled by the census and statistics office of the Dominion government the total production of wheat in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is 225,314,000 bushels from 13,619,370 acres, as compared with 242,314,000 bushels from 14,642,200 acres in 1916. In Manitoba the total yield of wheat for 1917 is 41,362,809 bushels, as compared with 28,667,000 bushels in 1916. In Saskatchewan 130,356,000 as against 147,499,000 bushels, and in Alberta 53,780,500 bushels against 68,088,000 bushels. Oats yield 268,189,350 bushels in the three provinces as compared with 313,916,000 bushels in 1916, barley 43,168,400 bushels against 33,419 bushels, rye 2,498,850 against 1,545,000 bushels and flax seed 7,339,470 as against 8,212,500 bushels. These figures are subject to revision on receipt of complete threshing results.

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News Slackers, Too Everybody Should Read a Good Newspaper and Keep in Touch With Events

The man or woman who in these critical times fails to read a good newspaper regularly is a slacker, declared Professor Willard G. Bleyer, head of the department of journalism at the University of Wisconsin, in addressing the students of the library school.

It is the patriotic duty to keep informed in regard to the epoch making events and utterances that are reported in the press from day to day. "The food of opinion is the news of the day," as President Wilson has well said, and it behooves every citizen not only to read the news but to form intelligent opinions in regard to it.

Intelligent public opinion, without which we cannot have democracy, is the sum total of the opinions of individual citizens, and must be formed largely from the news which is printed in newspapers.

By failing to read the news and to consider its significance, a man is shirking his duty to his country just as truly as he is when he fails to express his opinions by casting his vote at an election.—From Newspaper, New York.

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Don't Kiss Anybody

Dr. Hastings' Advice to People With Colds

Dr. Hastings, of Toronto, gives the following advice to people afflicted with colds:

1. Keep away from places where people congregate.
2. Do not use the same drinking cup as other people—you shouldn't do so at any time.
3. Do not kiss people, and shun too close contact with them.
4. Destroy your mouth and nose secretions by boiling or by fire.
5. If you have fever or aches go to bed and stay there until you feel better.
6. Always remember that you have no more right to give anyone else a cold than you have to give them diphtheria or smallpox, and that you are very foolish to "take a cold" from anybody else if you can help it.

Warts will render the prettiest lands unsightly. Clear the excrescences away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

Says Pan-Germans Hate Christianity

German People as the Highest Manifestation of Humanity

Writing in *Suddeutsche Konservative Korrespondenz*, Karlsruhe, of chief, Adam Roder, the well-known German publicist, voices the opinion that the ultimate object of the propaganda carried on by the Pan-Germans is the wiping out of Christianity in Germany and the establishing of a peculiar, made-in-Germany religion. After accusing the Pan-Germans of an unprovoked and bitter hatred of Christianity, he quotes liberally from their writings to prove his contention. Herr Roder arrives at the following conclusion:

"The Pan-German view of the world is consciously aimed at the rooting out of the Christian religion from it. A German religion is to arise, linked to the belief in Wotan of our ancestors, which, in turn, is to be so framed by the results of the modern theory of races and the teachings of the Darwinian theory of evolution that what remains will be a new, high-sounding religion. The German people, as the nobles and most favored of all races, as the highest manifestation of humanity, will have become its own god."

"Christianity will be done away with, according to the ideas of Nietzsche, as the great weakening and enervating influence. The only great person in his who has never used it. Sin, redemption, repentance, the greatest and most profound things that human thought tries to fathom, do not exist for this company of heartless bullies, whose members, with monacles in their left eyes and rattling sabres in their right hands, challenge the world in order to place the German heel on its neck in 'ancient Roman fashion'."

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The Test Question

When the Allies Can Afford to Make Peace With Germany

The question which the allies must ask themselves is this: Will the Junkers, if we should make some kind of a compromise peace, be able to say to the German people: "We have not quite brought you the victory we promised, but see how near we came to it, and see, at the worst, what we accomplished against a world of enemies." If the German people believe that it is the Prussian system which saved it, then the allies dare not make peace. The world will, indeed, be unsafe for democracy. But if the German people should turn upon the Junkers and quote their own words against them, namely, that the country has been saved by the devotion and suffering of the common man, then the allies can afford to make peace. They will have brought about that fall of the Prussian system which they set out to encompass. And events at the moment of writing show that the property within Germany is full under way.—Yale Review.

Our Airplane Spruce May Win the War

Government Has Prohibited Further Export Except to Great Britain and Possessions

The survey of the forest resources of British Columbia, upon which the commission of conservation has been engaged for the past four years, has proved of striking immediate value in the prosecution of the war. The Imperial munitions board, which has definitely taken in hand the organization of airplane manufacture, found itself in immediate need of large quantities of airplane spruce, and the commission was able, as a result of its survey, to furnish the board with specific information as to the location and ownership of all the large bodies of spruce in British Columbia suitable for that purpose. The fact that this information had previously been collected enabled the munitions board to take up without delay the matter of securing the necessary supplies of this vitally important material.

Steps are being taken to increase the production of airplane spruce beyond all limits previously thought possible.

This is but another example of the vital importance of Canada's natural resources in winning the war. Many experts hold that the best prospect for definitely and overwhelmingly maintaining the supremacy of the allies is in connection with the war in the air. This involves the manufacture of many thousands of airplanes, toward which the most intense efforts of the allies are being directed. The most suitable species of wood for this purpose is Sitka or silver spruce, of which great quantities are to be found on the Pacific coast of North America. Canada's share of this timber is very large, and is considered so important in the prosecution of the war that its export, except under license, has recently been prohibited by the government to all destinations abroad other than the United Kingdom, British possessions and protectorates.—C. L.

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Wheat Grades High

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The new official estimate of the department of agriculture of Saskatchewan places the wheat crop of this province at 130,000,000 bushels, which is considerably in excess of the estimates previously made. The increase seems to have been brought about largely by better yields than expected in the western part of the province—the territory tributary to Saskatoon. Seventy-five per cent. of the crop, it is officially stated, will grade No. 1 Northern.

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The Tragedy of the Sea War Has Brought Greatest Tragedy of Maritime History

We have fed the sea for a "thousand years," but never as we are forced to feed it today; it has become in the past thirty-eight months a place of quiet sepulture for tens of thousands of our fellow-countrymen, their graves unmarked except for the flowers of memory. Where is the romance of the sea which lured our seamen, as boys or youths, away from the comfort and security of home? The great adventure has become the great tragedy of maritime history. Romance has been overlaid by realities of crime and cruelty, which are, happily, fresh in human experience. The naval bluejacket thought to fight in the open an honorable foe, both sides using legitimate weapons of war, in accordance with the immemorial restraints; instead he is confronted by men who have forgotten the meaning of honor in word or deed, and take pride in striking felon's blows. "Humanity after action" was Nelson's motto; inhumanity before, during and after action is the cry of the Germans.—From the London Daily Telegraph.



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Western Cattle Receipts

In the nine months ending September 30, 13,948 more stockers passed through the Winnipeg yards than for the same period in 1916. Of the 38,579 head of stocker cattle received at the Winnipeg yards, 20,267 went back on to the Western farms to be finished, while the United States has received a much smaller percentage than in previous years.

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Punished for Caring for Starving Belgium Boy

A little incident which throws a vivid light on conditions in Belgium is contained in news just received in a letter from Belgium. It is stated that a little boy, rendered desperate by hunger, wandered away from his native village, and arrived at the neighboring village of Westkapelle, where he begged for food. A villager had pity on the infant, gave him food, and allowed him to sleep in the house for the night.

In view of the tender years of the child, the villager did not think it necessary to make the "kommandantur", the declaration exacted from those who shelter strangers. The German military authorities thereupon opened an inquiry, as a result of which the villager, his wife and two children were arrested and imprisoned at Ostend. Six other children were left in the house, in the care of an old man, their grandfather. The fright caused by these events proved fatal to the old man, and he died shortly after the arrests had been made. The Germans permitted the wife, who had been arrested, to attend the funeral of her father under the surveillance of soldiers, but she was not allowed to return to her children. The Belgian Relief Commission is now keeping 1,250,000 children from actual starvation, in addition to a large proportion of 6,000,000. They are the only agency allowed to cover the whole of Belgium in relief work, and every ounce of the food they distribute daily comes from voluntary donations from outside. The need is terrible, the means pitifully below the requirements. That is why Canadians are being asked to redouble their efforts—to contribute out of their plenty some crumbs for starving Belgians. Subscriptions are being earnestly invited by the Belgian Relief Fund. At this Yule tide could you not help a little?

The Canadian Patriotic Fund

The South Alberta Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund since September 1st last has raised the sum of \$73,154.74, and of this amount the Gleichen constituency subscribed \$1,268.07. The amount raised in November was \$22,460.79, and it is hoped December will be much greater as this month will be the last opportunity of helping voluntarily the dependents of our soldiers for starting with the new year the Alberta Government will take over this responsibility. There has been some misunderstanding in this regard as some have the impression that the Government was already supplying the funds, which is not the fact. It requires time for the Government to inaugurate so important a matter, and as the dependents must be looked after in the meantime all should most cheerfully assist. Appended is the amount subscribed since Sept. 1:

Constituency	Allotment for 12 months	
Acadia	10,000	2,495 00
Bow Valley	6,000	575 00
Calgary	120,000	24,100 53
Cardston	7,000	757 05
Clareholm	6,000	233 00
Cochrane	7,000	38 50
Coronation	10,000	1,620 00
Diaburys and		1,138 04
Drumheller	15,000	
Gleichen	10,000	1,268 07
Hand Hills	15,000	54 00
High River	10,000	45 00
Innisfail	8,000	22 75
Little Bow	22,000	
Lethbridge	30,000	7,500 00
Macleod	5,000	308 00
Medicine Hat	30,000	3,147 15
Nanton	6,000	754 05
Okotoks	8,000	2,071 00
Olds	7,000	
Pincher Creek	5,000	2,020 60
Red Deer	12,000	44 00
Redcliff	5,000	
Rocky Mountain	25,000	8,007 76
Stettler	15,000	3,408 75
Taber	15,000	394 75
Warner	5,000	500 00
		\$41,217 15
Provincial Government employees		10,378 52
Staff of University of Alberta		370 08
Sundry contributions		1,094 37
Interest		94 62
		\$73,154 74
Number of families assisted		2,497
Number of individuals assisted		7,306
Amount disbursed		\$55,154 80
Administration expenses paid by Fund		190 73
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Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

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Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 8th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working in the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.

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The Big Crop

Canada's Exportable Surplus of
Wheat Is Estimated

The statistics and census bureau of the Dominion government estimates that Canada will have 154 million bushels of wheat available for export during the next crop year ending August 31, 1918. This estimate is based on the preliminary estimate of this year's crop of 249 million bushels, which, together with the quantity carried over from 1916-1917 and an allowance for imports, brings the total quantity of wheat available to 257 million bushels. These figures are necessarily subject to revision when later and final returns as to the results of this year's harvest shall have been received. Deducting 103 millions for domestic consumption, less in cleaning, and seed for 1918—say 16 million acres at 1.75 bushels per acre—there remains a surplus of 134 million bushels for export.

This quantity will probably be increased by 10 million bushels, however, by the reduction in the quantity for loss in cleaning and for food here. The quality of this year's grain is higher than ever it was before, and consequently the loss in cleaning is likely to be less than the average of previous years, while the quantity required for home consumption, in consequence of the efforts of the food controller, will not be so great as the quantity allowed for.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to try the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. There is nothing like it as a liniment for its curative properties are great. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

Scottish Romance

How Love Triumphed Over the Military Regulations

Leave of absence from a Scottish camp having been refused him, a lad of nineteen left his quarters in order to get married, but when the train was a mile from the station where the prospective bride was waiting the soldier was arrested as a deserter. When his story was told at Glasgow police court Bailie Mitchell expressed regret that he could not perform the marriage, but he pointed out that, as both parties had expressed their desire for marriage, with the court as witnesses, the Scots law was satisfied, and all that was required was the sheriff's permission to register. The couple went to the county buildings, where the legal formality of declaration was gone through, and late in the afternoon returned to the police station to await an escort.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Aviator Tackled Nine Goths.—Tackling nine Goths single-handed, and sending two crashing down into the sea after a thrilling fight at a height of 12,000 feet, was the gallant deed for which Squadron Commander Gerald Hervey, of the R.N.A.S., has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. Commander Hervey was born in Stratford, Ont., and took out his certificate in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. B. Hervey, his parents, reside in Calgary.

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Canary Causes British Panic

It Is Shot Before Revealing Weeks of Mining Operations

How one little canary bird caused consternation among an entire division of British troops and had to be killed, is told by Dr. Robert Davis, recently arrived in the United States to lecture at the officers' training camps on activities of the Red Cross in Europe.

For more than a month on a northern sector of the line the British had been secretly mining beneath the German trenches," said Dr. Davis. "The work was almost complete. During the operations several canary birds were, as usual, kept in the excavations to warn the workers of the presence of fire damp, which is fatal to the birds. One little songster, however, escaped from its cage, flew into the middle of No. 10's Land and alighting on a bush began to sing. "Consternation reigned in the British lines. If the bird had been discovered by the Germans the work of weeks would go for naught, as the enemy could easily interpret the meaning of its presence and prepare to combat the sapping operations. The infantry was immediately ordered to open fire on the canary to destroy it. But it seemed to bear a charmed life. Even the sharpshooters failed to bring it down, as it hopped from twig to twig. Finally the artillery had to be called on. The trench gun, with a well-aimed shell blew the bird and the bush and the song into nothingness."

Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act.—Approximately two thousand applications for loans aggregating four million dollars have been received at the offices of the Saskatchewan Farm Loans Board at Regina. Five hundred applications for loans totalling \$85,000 have been recommended and passed by the board. The applications for loans vary from \$300 to \$10,000. The loans will materially assist the borrowers in extending their farming operations, and a great development is looked for as a result of them.

The Country Mill

The Disappearance of Small Grist Mills and the Bread Problem

Mr. Hoover is finding himself confronted by many difficulties. He cannot handle wheat until it gets into the market, and although he threatens to commandeer all surplus supplies of the farmer, that is certain to be an expensive operation. Just now he is after the millers, a few of whom have come under his ban as a warning to others. It has long been the contention of the wheat-growing farmers that there is a milling trust which has kept down the price of wheat and unduly increased that of flour. The farmers are now protected, and it is up to Mr. Hoover to make the millers come to terms.

One of the leading economists of the country is of the opinion that one of the great tragedies of our recent history is the disappearance of the small grist mill which used to supply the needs of almost every community. It did good service in many ways—did not eliminate some of the best portions of wheat, furnished Graham bread if desired, left bran in the neighborhood where it was needed, etc. The country mill has departed along with McGuffey's Readers and the Barlow knife.

If Mr. Hoover can give us cheaper flour the bakers will do the rest, and if the war lasts long enough most of the "patent" flour is not so good as whole wheat bread.—From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Confined and Contented

German Prisoners of War Well Satisfied With Their Lot

German prisoners of war are perfectly content with their lot, in the opinion of Dr. Elmer T. Clark, who has just returned from a protracted visit to Europe, and they are the only happy people in Europe today. In all the internment camps and the public works at which they are employed the prisoners wear the most genial of smiles, he says.

"I have seen them being marched through the streets, in their prisons and laboring at their various tasks," he declared to a large audience recently, "and always they were singing, joking and giving many evidences of their happiness. The treatment they receive is in marked contrast to what they have been told of the torture endured by those who fall into the hands of the enemy—and in marked contrast also to what the allies are marked concerning the fate of their soldiers captured by the Germans."

A GRAND MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a grand medicine for little ones. They are a mild but thorough laxative; are absolutely safe; easy to give and never fail to cure any of the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Jas. S. Hasty, Gleason Road, N.B., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them perfectly satisfactory for my little one." Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

War Bread

Will Teach Us All Some Sadly Needed Lessons in Economy

The food administration will consider that it has accomplished a great deal if it is able to give the American people this winter an acceptable war loaf, standardized as to size, price and ingredients. Such a loaf would have the advantages of the bread card system without any of its disagreeable features. Mr. Hoover himself is making war bread experiments in Philadelphia, and various state food administrators, among them the head of the movement in Montana, have taken it up independently.

The American war loaf will be real, palatable food. No one need worry on that score. It will not be the black bread of Russia, nor will it contain chopped straw or chalk, afflicting the manner of the German and Austrian masterpieces of malnutrition. On the other hand, it will not be the snowy white bread that Americans have fooled themselves into believing is the paragon of all foods.

Probably it will contain a modicum of corn. Corn bread has failed to gain wide popularity chiefly because so few people know how to make it properly. Another anti-corn bread factor is the system of marketing that makes corn meal cost more than white flour, which is all wrong. There is nothing to indicate that people will not eat corn meal if they get it as an ingredient of a well-baked loaf sold at a reasonable price.

When common sense gets in its work, the glaring faults of our present bread regime will be apparent to everyone. There is no common sense in a pound of bread costing more here than it does in London. There is no common sense in stubborn insistence on bread made only of bleached white flour, or in a system whereby a 10c loaf weighs twice as much in one city as in another, nor in the outlandish profits that the ordinary run of bakers are at present extracting from a brow-beaten public. War bread will teach us all some sadly needed lessons in economy and the science of eating well.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

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Wife.—Waiting for what?
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"As a citizen of the world, I would address your country in the following language: Every man and every nation is ambitious, and ambition knows no power, as the blaze of a veridical sun is most force. Clearly, therefore, a nation's strength; strengthen your political institutions; remember that armies and navies are of little use in the world as the police of London or Paris, and soldiers are not made like potters vessels in a minute; cultivate union or your empire will be like a colossus of gold fallen on the earth, broken in pieces, and the prey of foreign and domestic Saracens. If you are wise your republic will be permanent; and, perhaps, Washington will be hailed as the founder of a glorious and happy empire when the name of Bonaparte shall be obscured by succeeding revolutions." (Copyrighted).

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Announcement has been made of the development of an American machine gun capable of continuous firing says Popular Mechanics. Ammunition is carried to its feed block by an endless belt kept filled by an automatic reloading mechanism. Supply hoppers contain from 2,500 to 10,000 cartridges and are replenished or replaced without interfering with operation. Most machine guns fire 500 shots minute and are supplied with ammunition by belts holding approximately 250 cartridges. Thus they are able to fire uninterruptedly for only thirty seconds, while the new instrument spits thousands of missiles without pausing, and thereby does the work of two ordinary pieces.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Wheat for Rumania

Canadian Officer Says Food Outlook Is Considerably Improved

An arrangement has been perfected between the Rumanian and the Russian governments for the diversion of the Bessarabian wheat crop to Rumania. Storage depots have been established and 20,000 tons of the grain already assembled. The crop is abundant, and it is estimated it will more than meet the needs of the army. Lieut.-Colonel J. W. Boyle, Canadian militia engineer, who has just returned from Rumania, pronounces the food outlook as considerably improved.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain arising in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

Value of Corn

Luther Burbank Says It Is Best Cereal Except Wheat and Rice

Luther Burbank of California has declared that he was misquoted in the statement recently attributed to him that corn diet is injurious to the national health. "I am in thorough sympathy with the effort to get corn more generally introduced into the dietary of the United States. It is in my opinion the best cereal food, except wheat and rice, and people should by all means be encouraged to use it far more liberally than it has been used, as it supplies all of the elements of nutrition in nearly the right proportions and will take the place of so much meat with great advantage to the health of those who use it. It will certainly be far better to use a good proportion of it rather than so much fine white flour."

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He Lives in Constant Fear Who Has Neurasthenia

SUCH ideas often dominate the mind of the sufferer from nervous exhaustion or neurasthenia.

He may be strong and active physically, but he finds himself unable to concentrate the mind, fearful to depend on himself, and shrinking at the thought of any responsibility.

Some fear to be in a crowd, while others dread to be left alone. Some dislike meeting people, while others live in constant, morbid dread of the future, fearing insanity or accident or disease.

Fear brings worry and an irritation of the nerves, so that sleep is interrupted and digestion fails. In this way is formed the vicious circle of neurasthenia, and the nervous system becomes weaker and weaker, until it collapses, and the result is some form of paralysis.

Fear of Self--Fear of Others--Fear of the Future

The Food Cure

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"In these bible lands made historic and for ever sacred by the lives of the master and a great Apostle Paul, the 1 mile which have given us our Christian religion, today millions of men, women and children are dying from lack of food, clothing and shelter. In the streets of Jerusalem, along the old Jerico road that Jesus made immortal by his parable of the Good Samaritan, and beyond the Jordan by the thousands, in Damascus, Aleppo and the Syrian Desert and throughout the Lebanon—a million helpless survivors of the great tragedy in its history appeal to the Sunday schools of America for help. America is the only country that can meet their need. Extraordinary financial prosperity, impossible but for war, abounds. Shall this nation fasten because of Europe's demand for war goods and forget the sorrow in the war zone? The suffering cry out in their anguish. Will we hear and send their appeal?"

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IN MEMORIAM

The death of Herbert Patterson on Thursday morning, December 15th, at his farm near East Arrowood creek, seems as a shock to those of his friends in town who were not aware that he was seriously ill, although he had been suffering for about two years from his kidneys and severely the past few months.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from the Methodist church, where Rev. Mr. White conducted service and where a good many friends and relatives met to pay their last respects to the deceased, and accompanied the remains to the Gleichen cemetery, where he was laid to rest in a beautiful casket.

The deceased was 67 years of age and was born in the province of Quebec, where he resided all his life until the fall of 1909, when he came to Gleichen accompanied by his wife and family, and proved a successful farmer, being the occupant of the farm throughout his entire life.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Hunter, and three sons, Herbert R., Eugene H. and Ernest J. Patterson. There was another daughter belonging to the family, but she died some years ago.

The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved widow and family in their great sorrow in the loss of a loving husband and father, who was held in the highest esteem and respected by all who knew him for the many life he led and the good he accomplished in his quiet unassuming manner.

Buy your Xmas goods at Gaudaur's.

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WHAT CANADA HAS ACCOMPLISHED IN THE GREAT FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENTS OF A YOUNG NATION

Interesting Summary of the War Activities of the Dominion Brings
To Notice the Contributions in Men and Wealth That Shows
A Record of Which History Has No Parallel

F. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture, province of Saskatchewan, contributes the following stirring article in a recent issue of the Agricultural Review.

It is only possible to give the merest summary of the war activities of Canada. To enter into particulars would easily fill a large space, and the great bulk of the information is not available to the ordinary enquirer, and, in addition to this, the publication of these matters would probably be disapproved by the censor. It will thus be seen that it is a matter of some difficulty to present anything like a complete answer to the question, "What has Canada done in the war?"

We find that on August 4, 1914, when war was declared, Canada had a public debt of \$314,301,635 and at the present time she is spending over \$100,000,000 a year alone at home and overseas, one million dollars daily, and, in addition to all this material treasure, we have given of our best blood and brains close to 400,000 men.

Within six weeks after the declaration of war, 33,000 men were armed, equipped and sent overseas, which, in the history of the world, is the greatest number of armed men to embark upon the seas at one time up to that date. This achievement is in itself particularly noteworthy in view of the fact that at the outbreak of the war Canada had only four permanent military units of less than 2,500 men.

At the present time out of an available military strength estimated at 1,250,000 men, a total of about 425,000 are now under arms, either at the front or in training camps in England and in Canada. Canada set herself the task of raising 500,000 men, and it is expected that this ambition will be realized; although the government's compulsory measure has met with considerable opposition.

A total of five hundred millions of dollars has already been raised for war purposes and at the same time the savings bank deposits of the people have increased by more than one hundred millions of dollars.

In the manufacture of munitions Canada has fully done her part, but, nevertheless, the monthly output is steadily increasing. The value of the munitions supplied from her 400 factories, which have been created or converted into munition plants of one kind or another since the war broke out, has been estimated at thirty million dollars per month.

A liberal pension bill for Canadian soldiers has been passed, and it may also be here mentioned that the Canadian soldier is better paid than those of any of the belligerent European forces. Separation allowances for wives and children of soldiers of Canada on active service are also paid.

A sum of fifty millions of dollars has been raised in new taxes, and this is without raising the cost of living or the necessities of life by a single dollar, being placed on note circulation, on gross incomes of trust companies, on checks, telegraphs, sleeping car tickets, perfunery, wines, bills of exchange, postage, excess war profits, business profits over 7 per cent, in companies capitalized at \$50,000 and over 10 per cent, in certain other cases, etc., etc.

Voluntary contributions made by Canadians up to November, 1916, including a patriotic fund of nine millions and a Red Cross fund of three and one-half millions, amounted, in all to nineteen millions of dollars. Each of the provinces has in its own way given of its wealth. Gifts in kind comprise one million bags of flour from the Dominion government; half a million bushels of oats from Alberta and 250,000 bags from Ontario; four million pounds of cheese from Quebec; Nova Scotia sent \$100,000 for the relief of distress; Prince Edward Island has sent her cheese and hay and 100,000 bushels of oats; Saskatchewan large quantities of flour and 1,500 horses; New Brunswick 100,000 bushels of potatoes; Manitoba 50,000 bags of flour; and British Columbia, handsome gifts of canned fish.

Greater agricultural production has been stimulated in various ways. Appeals have been made on patriotic grounds, as well as on economic grounds, and an increased acreage appears to have been seeded to grain crops. But present conditions indicate that the desired production cannot this year be realized. Food control is being exercised by the government as in the United States, with a view to conserving supplies for our armies and those of our allies overseas.

Speaking editorially of Mr. Auld's article the Review has the following to say:

A short article by F. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture for the province of Saskatchewan, in this issue, sets forth modestly, but clearly, what Canada has done and is doing in the great war.

History holds no parallel to the record being made by Canada. Far removed from the present scenes of conflict, self-sustaining, not dependent upon Great Britain, and under no necessity of contributing a single soldier or a dollar to the cause of the allies, she has voluntarily poured forth a wealth of treasure, while her sturdy sons have of their own volition formed an army comparable in numbers to the forces of great nations, and of a quality never surpassed. The chagrin felt by Germany in the account of Britain entering the war, and expressed in hatred, has been peculiarly vented against Canada, the strongest forces that

could be mustered have been hurled against the Canadians. Orders often went out to "take no Canadian prisoners." The hardest fighting of all the war has been done and is being done by Canadians. Every devilish device in the whole category of outlawed and inhuman German practices has been employed against them. But they have withstood the fiercest attacks; any soldiers were ever subjected to, and have repeatedly stormed and conquered apparently impregnable positions, over the most repulsive defences. They are a mighty power in a mighty war.

The glory of France can never be dimmed. But France is waging a defensive fight, for her very life. Italy fights for territorial gains, and fights well. Britain's fight was and is semi-defensive. Russia fights against the danger of immediate loss of her national unity and freedom. Canada fights for an ideal for humanity. She might easily have ridden to high commercial and industrial prosperity on the tide of opportunity, and achieved national greatness by ignoring the call of justice and civilization, and selfishly leaving her mother country to her fate.

Canada's action is a tribute to Great Britain which should be treasured as the brightest jewel in her collection. Canada's example will shine through all history.

Hats off and hands extended to "Our Lady of the Snows."

Ancient City of Gaza

Made Famous by Samson, Who Carried Away the Gates of the City

Gaza, in Palestine, the place now captured by the British troops, is the Old Testament city whose gates were said to have been carried away by Samson. In Judges XVI, 2 and 3, the story runs: "And it was told the Gazites, Samson is come thither, and they compassed him in and laid wait for him all night saying, 'In the morning when it is day we shall kill him.' And Samson lay till midnight and arose at midnight and took the doors of the gate of the city and the two posts and went away with them, bar and all, and carried them up to the top of an hill that is before Hebron."

Then follows the story of that strong man's ultra-Palestinian love and finally fatal infatuation for Delilah. Gaza has a history that does not depend on that incident alone for its interest. It was a great place in the Philistine record and later the Greeks made it the centre of Hellenistic culture like that of Alexandria. At one time it had a population of 35,000, but it seems to have dropped for it is today only credited with approximately 16,000. It was captured several times since it was first taken by the Egyptians some time in the doughty times of the Pharaohs. The Philistines seem to have held it for long after they failed to invade Egypt.

A leading American authority says that "probably the city was not captured by the tribe of Judah, as stated in Judges I, 18, since the editorial gloss contradicts the context." In the narrative of Samson, Gaza figures prominently. Assyrian inscriptions mention the city only from 735 B.C., but this may be due to incompleteness of record. The city was the centre of some lively fighting, for it is recorded by these inscriptions that the king was defeated by Sargon, who took him prisoner with 9,000 of the inhabitants and carried them away into captivity.

About 96 B.C. the city of Gaza was destroyed, and the ruins of it are referred to in Acts VIII, 26. Under Roman administration the port, however, grew and things again flourished, so that it became the rival of Antioch, Alexandria, and even, it is said, of Athens itself then, of course, declining. "In its temples Greek gods were worshipped; Greek art flourished among its wealthy citizens; its schools went forth famous rhetoricians, philosophers and poets; and representatives of Neo-Platonism taught in Gaza in the fifth and sixth centuries. Christianity, too, found here its educated defenders. Yet once again it fell to a savage horde of Moslems, forerunners of the Turks, and the Crusaders found Gaza in ruins. Their occupation was uncertain and the famous Saladin plundered the place in 1170. Then came a comparative rest, as the city does not appear to have been attacked again until it was taken by Napoleon Bonaparte in his celebrated campaign in 1799.

The modern town is divided into four quarters, of which one lies on a hill. A magnificent grove of very ancient olives forms an avenue four miles long and is the "sight" of the place. Finally, the city lies three miles from the sea, and is fifty miles distant from Jerusalem. German aviators, according to a Toronto trained aviator now taken prisoner by the Turks, have been aiding the Moslems in the defence of Gaza and that part of Palestine since early in the year. The pounding of modern artillery, however, is even a more formidable thing than the exploits of a Samson for a city's gates, and without irreverence one may be sure that "the doors of the city and the two posts, bar and all," have been quite as effectively carried away this time by British and Australian "Tom-mies."

"How fast was this man going?" "Easily forty miles an hour." "What makes you think so?" "He admitted he was going twenty."—Baltimore American.

Sign the Food Pledge

A Powerful Factor in the Struggle Against Germany and Against Starvation

Ninety per cent. of the food consumed in Canada passes through the hands of our women. There is, then, a great responsibility resting upon them to conserve supplies needed overseas and to utilize perishable foods. Waste in all its many forms should be regarded not only as a sin, but as actual disloyalty in war time. It is important that sufficient and nourishing food should be provided suited to the needs of the different members of the family.

Arbitrary rules in this case are of little value but the principle is of general application, that the women in the homes can do no more important patriotic service than by guarding against waste. The question of substitution is very largely in their hands. A little saving in every home, when multiplied by all the homes in the Dominion, would mean a very large amount of food products saved for the soldiers.

You may feel that you do not need to sign the Food Pledge—that you will save all you can without it. But how about your neighbor? The actual pledge may help her to remember the duty of food service. The housewives of Canada, pledged to food service, and living up to their pledges, will be a powerful factor in the struggle against Germany and against starvation.

Under Centuries of Snow

Wind Never Ceases to Blow Across "Greenland's Icy Mountains"

Greenland is a great glacial country with an area of 740,000 or three-quarters of a million square miles, fully four-fifths of which are covered by the inland ice, the only portion of it that could be called land being a ribbon of mountains valleys and deep fjords along the coast. This narrow strip of land is for the most part from twenty-five to five miles wide, but there are several places where it is sixty or eighty.

The interior of Greenland, or the inland ice, is so cold that it gets virtually no rain, and the snow does not have a chance to melt in the long sunlit day. So the snow has accumulated century after century until it has filled the valleys and not only leveled them with the tops of the mountains but the highest of these mountain tops have been gradually buried hundreds and even thousands of feet in ice and snow. Today the interior of Greenland, with its fifteen hundred miles in length and its seven hundred miles in maximum width, rising from four thousand to nine thousand feet or more above sea level, is simply an elevated and unbroken plateau of compacted snow.

On this great frozen Sahara of the north the wind never ceases to blow. It invariably radiates from the centre of the ice-cap outward, blowing perpendicularly to the nearest portion of the coast land, except when storms of unusually large proportions sweep across the country. Such a regular thing are the winds of this region and so closely do they follow the rule of perpendicularity to the coast, that it is always easy to determine the direction of nearest land. A sudden change in the wind indicates the presence of large fjords and the crossing of a divide can be detected by the area of calm or by the changeable winds which prevail there, which are followed by winds blowing from the opposite direction. —Robert E. Feary in Century Magazine.

Farm Gardens

Will Assist in Keeping Down the Cost of Living

How a farmer can take a right-hand swing at the high cost of living is explained by C. J. Barager, a Manitoba farmer. His remedy is a farm garden wherein vegetables and fruits are grown as a side issue to the main work on the farm. He says: "Ask many farmers why they have not a garden. They say they have not time. They should rather say they have not the inclination."

"I can say, though, that I can raise one-third of what my family needs in the garden. To have a supply of vegetables is a great factor in keeping the housekeeper in better temper than having a good garden and a full cellar. The boys and girls will always take a great interest in fruits, flowers and vegetables if they are given a chance, and it will help keep them on the farm. How large should the farmer's garden be? That depends on requirements, from one-quarter acre to one acre will be ample and part of this should be planted in small fruits, gooseberries, currants, etc."

"The question of soil, whatever it may be, can be grown successfully on the lightest loam or heaviest clay. Having selected a site for the garden, make it permanent and it can be manured from year to year, and there is no possibility of having the soil too rich. The planting is an easy matter but the garden cannot be left to itself. There must be increasing work with the hoe. Keep down the weeds, and form a dust mulch and the garden will be a success. It is a great mistake to use any old seed, the best seed from the most reliable houses should be obtained."

Accuracy

An editor had a notice stuck up above his desk on which was printed "Accuracy! Accuracy! Accuracy!" and this notice he always pointed out to the new reporters.

One day the youngest member of the staff came in with his report of a public meeting. The editor read it through and came to the sentence: "Three thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine eyes were fixed upon the speaker."

"What do you mean by making a silly blunder like that?" he demanded, wrathfully.

"But it's not a blunder," protested the youngster. "There was a one-eyed man in the audience!"—Minneapolis Tribune.

To Conserve Food

British Food Controller Sends Message to United States

Lord Rhonda, the British food controller, has cabled to United States Food Administrator Hoover the following message concerning Food Pledge Week and its purposes: "When the despicable little British army three years ago flung itself into the breach and barred the road to Calais, it was inspired not by a reasoned hope of defeating overwhelmingly the German army, not by any thought of conquest, but by those highest of all human aspirations—duty and self-sacrifice. In glorious fulfilment of those aspirations the majority of those 'despicable little army' now lie in soldiers' graves. In the cause millions of our manhood have freely offered their lives."

The gallant Belgian handful that saved the day by holding the German armies at Liege; the magnificent troops of France that forever shattered at the battle of the Marne the Kaiser's dream of a Prussianized Europe; the Serbs who contested inch by inch against infinitely superior forces the integrity of their national land—all were actuated by the same motives. Most of them now have only white wooden crosses to mark their self-sacrifice and devotion to duty."

To my own fellow countrymen I say quite frankly that what we ask of them in food economy is scarcely worthy the name of sacrifice. If those who continue to live and stay in comparative comfort at home (air raids do not really disturb the daily routine) are not willing to deprive themselves of quite unessential foods then our bravest men died in vain."

I have already placed all the prime necessities of life under government control, both as to import and home production price. It would have been impossible to do this without your co-operation and advice in connection with our imported supplies."

If there is no marked reduction as a result of our voluntary food economy campaign, the nation must be put on compulsory rationing. The disadvantages of this you know better than I, but you also know that we are all faced with a shortage of the world's supply of cereals, meats, fats and sugar. For all these the allies in Europe are largely dependent upon the American people. Unless there is real self-sacrifice, real co-operation in the common campaign for conservation of increased production of food, then food will not win the war. The result of your food pledge week means much to us and more to civilization."

A Better Understanding

United States Makes Gratifying Agreement With Japan

The agreement signed by Secretary Lansing and Viscount Ishii on behalf of Japan is a just recognition of Japan's position in the world of nations. In the last 25 years Japan has three times been involved in war on account of China. The inability of the Chinese government to defend itself from the encroachment of European powers has been a constant menace to Japan as well as to China. It would be refusing to face patent facts, therefore, if the United States failed to recognize that Japan has a special interest in China. The truth is that China is to Japan what South America is to us, and Japan has the same right to establish a Monroe Doctrine for China that the United States has to maintain one for the western hemisphere. There are elements in China which are jealous of this Japanese guardianship, just as there are elements in South America which look upon the Monroe Doctrine as covering imperialistic designs. But the Japanese policy protects China as well as Japan, and opens the one possible door to a distinctive native development as opposed to mere exploitation by mer from the Caucasian nations."

Viscount Ishii points out that the agreement removes at a stroke the cloud of misunderstanding between the United States and Japan which has been developed by many years of insidious German propaganda. This implies that Japan regards our Asia exclusion policy as a very minor matter compared with the recognition of her position in Asia. It is gratifying to hear that Japan is so well satisfied.—From the Buffalo Express.

Bullets of Gold

Few Materials From Which Bullets Have Not Been Fashioned

The recent recovery of a silver bullet from the leg of a Frenchman at Verdun recalls the days when thousands of Sardinians and Austrians were sent to their death by similar missiles fashioned from the altar-silver taken by Napoleon's soldiers from Italian churches.

Bullets of solid gold, too, have been used with deadly effect. It is said that thousands of lives have been taken by them in the Mexican wars, and the favorite bullet of the Kashmir warrior was for long a garnet encased in lead, which he regarded as a certain messenger of death!

There are, indeed, few materials from which bullets have not been fashioned, from iron and aluminum to copper and brass. They have been steeped in deadly poisons filled with explosives and acids, and have been made heavy with mercury. In the Crimea many a soldier, when his bullet pouch was empty, fired his armad at a parting salute to the enemy; and in the Peninsular war one of our most gallant colonels was found dead with a silver pencil case embedded in his heart.—Tit-Bits.

White Mice Are in Demand

White mice are in urgent demand in New York and throughout the United States generally. Because the little animals to test impurities in the air in submarines, thus using a large part of the available supply, the research laboratory of the department of health may have to discontinue testing pneumonia germs for the physicians of New York.

Women Exposed

To Shell Fire More German Brutality in Belgium Revealed by Boche's Letter

Belgian women and girls are being compelled to build concrete dugouts under artillery fire. The statement that this form of slavery has actually been practised is recorded in the diary of a German soldier who was recently captured. He belonged to a Landwehr division and was personally in charge of a number of these unfortunate Belgians, who were daily herded together and taken to a zone near the German lines to perform manual labor of the hardest kind, in constant danger of death. The soldier's diary tells the story as follows:

"I am going to give another instance of the inefficiency of the German authorities. Since the 18th inst. fifty women and young girls have been working at concrete dugouts at Leke. As Leke is in the zone of fire, and was shelled no later than yesterday, this is another case in which we cannot understand the action of the authorities. If this isn't taken by way of reprisal, then it is a shameful deed on the part of Germany, which cannot be surpassed even in imagination. The civilian population of Leke was evacuated three or four weeks ago, and now women and children are compelled to work at the concrete dugouts of the village."

"It is a shame that such steps should be taken, whether there is reason for it or not. I am sure of the facts which I state, for it is my duty to take a gang of forty-seven women to Leke every morning and bring them back in the evening."

An illustration of the German disregard for the laws of war and humanity can be found in an incident which occurred the other night near Houtholst Forest. The British heard cries of "Stretcher bearers!" from No Man's Land. It naturally was assumed that a wounded man was calling for help, and Red Cross bearers rushed out through the darkness to render assistance. They were shot down by German snipers, who used this ruse to entice them into the open."

There have been many other cases recently in which German snipers have shot down Red Cross workers deliberately, despite the fact that German Red Cross workers have been permitted to work unmolested.

The First Contingent

Survivors of First Contingent Who Have Done Their Part Nobly

Mr. Stewart Lyon's suggestion that leave should be granted to the survivors of the first contingent to return to Canada is one that will meet with a sympathetic response from the public at large. These men, who hesitated not a moment to spring to arms at the call of duty, have seen something like three years of active warfare, and their ranks, as Mr. Lyon says, have been terribly thinned. It comes as a shock to hear that the highest number of original firsts in any battalion is 110, out of a total strength of 1,100. Many have made the supreme sacrifice, and many have been invalided home, either through wounds or sickness. It is hardly possible to believe that the remainder are not utterly war-weary. If there are no military reasons in the way of their return to Canada, it would seem only a simple act of justice to allow them to return now. They have done their part nobly.—Montreal Herald.

Value of Western Canada's Crop

The 1917 grain crop of Western Canada will net the farmers more than \$600,000,000 according to figures given out in financial circles. The figures are based on the following estimates:

Wheat \$400,000,000; Oats \$150,000,000; Barley \$36,000,000; Flax \$20,000,000.

In addition to the large amount of money farmers will get for their grain crops, everything the farmer has to sell is bringing a higher price this year than in any previous year.

MUST DEMONSTRATE GERMANY CANNOT ESCAPE MILITARY DEFEAT

THE ONLY CHANCE TO SECURE PERMANENT PEACE

The Whole German System is Founded Upon Military Victories
And the Legend of Successful Wars Followed by Profitable
Plundering, This Idea Must Be for Ever Destroyed

Boche Humor

How Berlin Paper Treated Capture of U.S. Soldiers

While the newspapers of Germany played up the capture of the Americans in their headlines, the only comment is made by Lokal Anzeiger under the caption "Good Morning Boys." The newspaper goes on:

"Three cheers for the Americans! Clever chaps they are, it cannot be denied. Scarcely had they touched the soil of this purified Europe when they already are forcing their way into Germany. Before long they will cross the Rhine and also enter our fortresses. That is express train speed and American smartness."

"It is our good fortune that we are equipped to receive and entertain numerous guests and that we shall be able to provide quarters for these gentlemen. However, we cannot promise them any luxuries and to this extent they will be obliged to recede from their former standard of living. They probably will become reconciled to this, for soldiering is a risky business. Above all the men will find comfort in the thought that they are rendering their almighty president, Mr. Wilson, valuable services inasmuch as it is asserted he is anxious to obtain reliable information concerning conditions and sentiments in belligerent countries."

"In this way he will obtain first hand information about things in Germany."

"As Americans are accustomed to travel in luxury and comfort we assume that these advance arrivals merely represent couriers for large numbers to follow. We are sure the latter also will come and be gathered in by us. At home they believe they possess the biggest and most colossal of everything, but such establishment as we have here they have not seen."

"Look here, my boy, here is the big firm of Hindenburg & Co., with which you want to compete. Look at its accomplishments and consider whether it would not be better to haul down your sign and engage in some other line. Perhaps your boss, Wilson, will reconsider his newest line of business before we grab off more of his young people."

The Battle in Germany

The Spirit of Unrest in Germany Has Good Omen

The contest between democracy and kaiserism is one that we cannot help following with the warmest hopes for the triumph of the German people, not only for our own sake, but for the sake of the new Germany which this country would wish to take its place in a new world. We cannot say with certainty how near the battle is to a decision, but there are indications of victory for the better side. Junker, counter-charges, Pan-German raids, and concealed Reventlow machine gun emplacements may hold up the attack of the German people on the Hohenzollern redoubt. It may be some time yet before the determination of the German masses to wipe out the shame of Belgium, inflicted upon them by the German military caste, will have its way, before the idea of world domination surrenders with the world. For the present it is encouraging that the battle is still in progress.—From the New York Evening Post.

When the boss is away the clerks get gay.

We shall not have done with the German peril until we have destroyed the structure on which Germany's foreign policy rests and has rested for more than a century. We shall not be free from recurring dangers on the side of Germany until we have proved that Germany will be the worst sufferer from such wars. No one need think twice of any appeal to German conscience or German humanity; these are attributes which have still to be acquired by Germany, so far as international relations are concerned. Our sole chance for permanent peace lies in establishing the fact in the German mind that there is no profit in international thieving, assassination and other equally characteristic Teutonic enterprise.

Whatever he may be at home abroad the German is a Hun, a barbarian. He murders, he pillers, he defies and he destroys solely to profit himself. He does these things because in the past he has profited by them. He can see upon the map written in German colors, the proof of the wisdom of such policies, as he has pursued them in the past. And as long as this evidence stands uncontradicted we shall have the German barbarian coming out of the north on plundering expeditions in the future as we have had him in the past ever since Rome had to face similar incursions.

We shall not get permanent peace by treating a Hun as if he were not a Hun. One might just as well attempt to cure a man-eating tiger of his hankering for human flesh by soft words as to break the German of his historic habits by equally futile kind words. The way to treat a German while Germans follow their present methods, is as a common peril to all civilized mankind. Since the German employs the methods of the wild beast, he must be treated as beyond the appeal of generous or kind methods. When one is generous to a German he plans to take advantage of that generosity to rob or murder; this is his international history, never more conspicuously illustrated than here in America. Kindness he interprets as fear, regard for international law as proof of decadence; agitation for disarmament has been for him the signal evidence of the degeneracy of his neighbors.

The beginning of security for the world and of civilization for the German will be the demonstration by this war that the German cannot win cannot escape defeat, with all its consequences, whenever he turns his neighbors solely for plunder for power. The whole German system is founded upon military victories and the legend of successful wars, followed by profitable plundering. This legend can be destroyed only upon the battlefield, and under the contemporary British attack it is fast being destroyed. Fools and faint-hearts behind the line may yet rob the dead and the living, who have fought this war, of the fruits of their labors and their sacrifices; but only these can save a German military machine whose defeat is now assured if the war goes through another campaign. We are near to liberation, we are approaching the certain realization of all that millions have died to attain, and as always happens as victory approaches, those who are winning the fight have to face the enemy at the front and fear the cowards at home.—From the New York Tribune.

Now that the price of starch has gone up we suppose the beer glasses will soon be wearing celluloid collars.—New York Evening Sun.

THE MODERN ABOU



Perhaps you've forgotten that old story about modest Abou Ben Adhem and the Angel. Abou woke up and saw the angel writing something. Abou, being a naturally curious old fellow, wanted to know what the writing was. Finally, after some talk as to who was the best man in those parts, the angel told Abou that he was writing the names of the best people on his scroll. "And lo...Abou's name led all the rest!"

The modern Abou Ben Adhem is the Canadian farmer, the backbone of the country. When Fair Canada writes a list of those who did most for Canada by his purchase of Victory bonds, the Canadian farmer's name will lead all the rest!

**We'll
Provide
the
Xmas
Cheer**



A SCARCE ARTICLE

in most corners of the old earth today, but with conditions as we find them during the Xmas Season of 1917 in Alberta we should all do our best to produce as much Xmas cheer as possibly can.

The Headquarters

of our Old Friend Santa Claus, whose display of good things is at
Ramsay's Corner

Where his cheer-producing machine will operate in conjunction with the Busy Stores staff, dealing out the celebrated stock of Xmas goods found on Ramsay's shelves and counters, all bearing the genuine Trade Mark of

"Santa Claus"

RESULT—Christmas Cheer for Everybody.

Have you our Xmas Handkerchiefs? Our selection is beautiful. Put up in Xmas Boxes, containing 2 and 3 Handkerchiefs in each. From 25c to \$1.50 per Box.

Ladies Silk Scarfs, Silk Hosiery, and Silk Corset Covers in choice varieties at Xmas prices.

Xmas Dress Goods and Dress Silks. Our stock of these lines is equal to any city display. The very latest materials. The newest shades. Something along this line is a very sensible gift for her and the outlay will not stagger you.

Xmas Hand Bags, fancy and useful. Only \$2.75 up.

Ladies Dainty Neckwear. New and Pretty. 50c up.

Another Express lot of Ladies Xmas Silk Waists to hand. She would be delighted and only a gentle touch on your purse of \$8.50. See these.

For the Kiddies everything and for the bigger Boys and Girls a choice range of goods to produce a Xmas smile; also to make poor old Dad happy.

Xmas Candy in abundance.

Our fifth and last shipment of Oregon Rugs for Fall 1917 has arrived. Bought for our Indian Friends, but so beautiful that all our pale face customers are buying these for Couch Covers. They make a magnificent Xmas gift for mother, and cost you \$12.50 to \$15 each.

Don't think of politics. Let the politicians hoe their own row. Think only of Santa Claus and Ramsay and meet us at the Busy Store Corner, where we dispense Xmas Cheer.

Call for one of our calendars. Yours is here.

J. A. RAMSAY

Gleichen—"The Busy Stores"—Cluny

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"HENPECKED HENRY"

Is the most successful cartoon musical farce ever produced. It plays to packed houses of delighted theater-goers everywhere.

A short but interesting program will be given by the children of the Union Sunday School on Friday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m., in the Church. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Hoey has returned from Calgary, where she has been visiting her sister several weeks, who has been ill.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. C. Long of Hardesty are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Roy Carson, at Blind Creek.

Jim Stewart, of the Milo Lake View store, has been wounded. Not in the front but in the hand. A cow stepped on his hand and broke several small bones. He was assisting to corral wild Bossie when she made a dash at him and he fell, which was lucky as, otherwise he might have been gored. Jim says the cut in their ad. very much resembles Louie some mornings, but Louie is cutting out the ad. and sending it to friends as a picture of his partner.

Evelyn Nesbit and her son Russel Thaw

"REDEMPTION"



TWO SHOWS 3 and 8 P.M.

Gleichen Opera House, Xmas Day

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Four more days to Christmas.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS ALL.

Mrs. Lee has left for Idaho to spend Xmas with her relatives.

The Gleichen Red Cross rooms will be closed from December 22nd to January 2nd.

F. L. Mallory has received word of the death of his father at Tacoma, Wash., and left for there on Tuesday.

Buy your Xmas goods at Gaudaur's.

Robt. W. White has returned from his farm north of Bassano to spend Xmas with his brother. He is anxious to return to build a cage for Birdie.

Buy your Xmas goods at Gaudaur's.

About thirty Gleichenites went up to Calgary Wednesday night to hear Sir Wilfrid Laurier speak and although he did not arrive until 11 p.m. and finished speaking at 2 a.m., they claim they were well rewarded for the all night session.

Buy your Xmas goods at Gaudaur's.

Pte. O'Keefe, who at one time practised law in Gleichen, has returned from the front and visited his friends here last Thursday, who were all glad to see him. He was wounded in South Africa and as his leg troubles him at times he expects to obtain his discharge shortly.

Buy your Xmas goods at Gaudaur's.

For results advertise in the CALL

Lake View Store, Milo

**Hello! Great Stock
of Xmas. Groceries
just received.
Bacon and Fresh
Creamery Butter.**



**A Merry Ymas. to All
Aasgard & Stewart, Props.**

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**We will buy your HOGS, dressed
or alive, and pay you top Price.**

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BINDER TWINE

6000 Pounds

Until the end of 1917 I will offer this 550 feet Plymouth twine at
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I have every reason to believe that twine for the 1918 crop will be worth over 30c. per pound. This offer will not hold after Dec. 31st. Have your harness repairing done now

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Nothing is more suitable than something to wear, Providing it is correct in Style and Quality.

We have an endless assortment to choose from, which will make your selection easy.

A FEW SELECTIONS:

Neckwear in Latest Color effect 50c. to \$2.

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Gloves in Suede Mocka, lined and unlined, \$1.50 to \$3.

A Good Warm Sweater, \$2.50 to \$12.

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